City of Peoria COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey Results



About the Survey: 535 survey responses were gathered from residents of Peoria between May 27, 2021 - July 9, 2021.

City of Peoria

Please visit <u>maricopahealthmatters.org</u> for the full survey report and more information.

Highlights

Top Healthcare Barriers

51% of respondents said they had no barriers to healthcare. The three barriers for others were:



Fear of exposure to COVID-19 in a healthcare setting

24%



Unsure if healthcare need is a priority during this time

13%



Difficulty finding the right provider for my care

11%

Top Health Conditions

48% of respondents reported that mental health issues have had the greatest impact on their community.



48%

Mental Health Issues



41%

Overweight/ Obesity

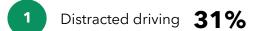


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High blood pressure/cholesterol

Community Issues

31% of respondents reported that distracted driving has had the greatest impact on their community.



Lack of people immunized to prevent 29%

Lack of affordable housing 22%

Community Strengths

50% of respondents reported that access to COVID-19 vaccine events has been the greatest strength of their community.

1 Access to COVID-19 vaccine events 50%

2 Access to COVID-19 testing events 45%

Access to safe walking and biking routes **32%**

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Health Ratings

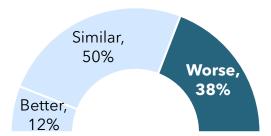
Physical Health

About **1 in 4** respondents rated their current **physical health** as **worse** compared to their physical health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



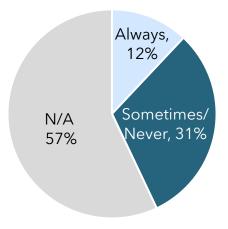
Mental Health

Almost **2 in 5** respondents rated their current **mental health** as **worse** compared to their mental health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



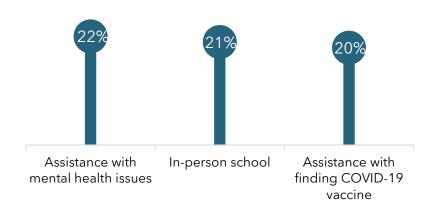
Mental Health Care Access

Almost 1 in 3 respondents who sought services to address their mental health were **sometimes or never** able to get the services they needed.



Almost 1 in 4 respondents stated that assistance with mental health issues would have improved overall mental and physical health of their family in the last year.

Top three areas for improvement:

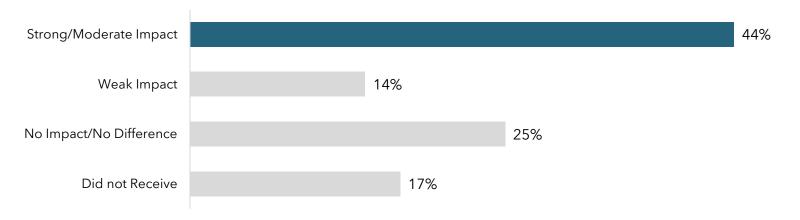




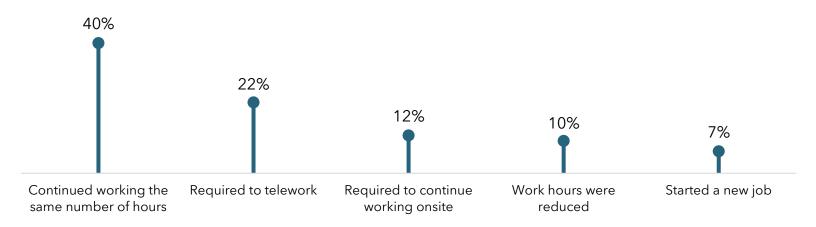
Accessibility of Care

Income and Expenses

Over **2 in 5** respondents stated that the stimulus check had a **strong/moderate impact** on their living expenses and access to healthcare.



Since March of 2020, how was your employment impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

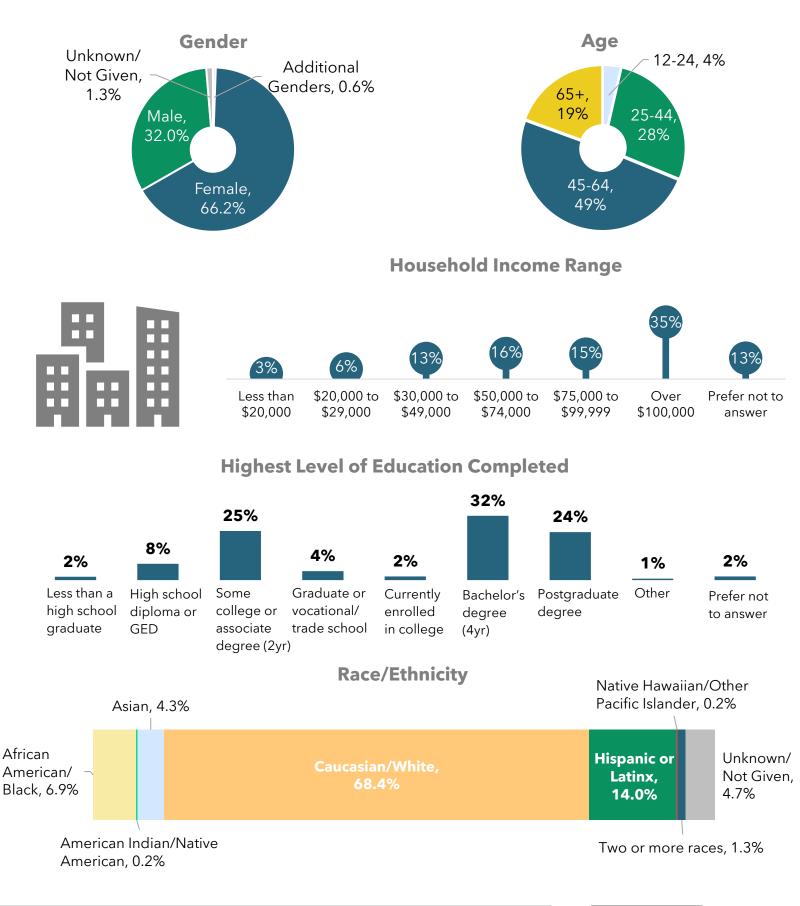


27% of respondents indicated other topics:

- Retired
- Increased work hours/responsibilities
- Unemployed
- Disability
- Self-employed



Respondent Profile



Source: Maricopa County COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey

